



National Service in Arizona



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ARIZONA

More than 4,400 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Arizona. Serving at more than 730 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$16,680,000 to support Arizona communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$5,070,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Arizona. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 16,000 Arizona residents have served more than 17 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$40,290,000.

Senior Corps: More than 2,000 seniors in Arizona contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,400 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 710 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 140 groups across Arizona.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Arizona At a Glance

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps					
AmeriCorps National	25	219	1,883	\$6,076,279	\$2,055,335 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	21	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Formula	15	114	357	\$1,046,565	\$2,414,556
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	2	1	25	\$112,900	\$377,774
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	65	79	\$442,060	\$1,266,923
AMERICORPS TOTAL	52	401	2,365	\$7,677,804	\$6,114,588
Senior Corps					
Foster Grandparent Program	2	113	377	-	\$1,291,056
RSVP	5	149	1,439	-	\$533,747
Senior Companion Program	2	71	230	-	\$821,990
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	9	333	2,046	-	\$2,646,793
Other Funding					
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$242,672
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$242,672
PROGRAM TOTALS	62	734 ⁵	4,411	\$7,677,804	\$9,004,053
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$16,681,857
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,073,915 ⁶
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$21,755,772

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2013 - 2014 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arizona. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- Arizona is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Bisbee, Crown King, Flagstaff, Show Low, Willcox, Phoenix, Nogales, Tucson, Parker.
- The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



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National Service Impact in Arizona

AmeriCorps

Arizona AmeriCorps State programs will provide many needed and important services in the 2013-14 year. Three projected highlights: 1) In southern Arizona, the 27 AmeriCorps members of the American Red Cross Operation Desert Home program will provide 15,000 military families and 7,000 active duty military and other military with case management, benefits advocacy, eviction prevention, child-related behavioral health referrals, and deployment cycle education; 2) The Nature Conservancy's five AmeriCorps members will provide 6,000 students with water conservation education across Arizona; and 3) Through the efforts of 119 AmeriCorps members, 4,450 k-12 students will be mentored or tutored and will improve performance and attendance in Tucson (Pima Prevention Partnership, the Phoenix metro area (Experience Matters) and in Flagstaff (Civic Service Institute at Northern Arizona University).

AmeriCorps NCCC

The Southwest Conservation Corps' mission is to empower individuals to positively impact their lives, their communities, and the environment. With the Southwest Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) team cleared 60 acres of land of more than 4,000 pounds of invasive species and underbrush, while also restoring five miles of hiking trail, 12 campsites, and 45 picnic sites. The AmeriCorps NCCC team helped restore the original design features of the trails and accompanying structures. This work helps improve visitor satisfaction, safety, and natural and cultural resource protection.

AmeriCorps VISTA

The Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program AmeriCorps VISTA Project in Phoenix sponsored 14 assignments that provided services to 2,424 refugees. The VISTA project emphasizes services to older refugees, youth, women and families. VISTA members recruited 676 volunteers who performed 8,794 service hours, representing more than 12 service hours per volunteer. Cash donations totaled \$14,740 and in-kind donations totaled \$268,318. Highlights include: \$14,740 cash donation which purchased four storage units which will hold over 500 items to be distributed to more than 50 refugee families; 20 computers were given to newly arrived refugee clients to assist them in enhancing their resumes and applying for jobs; 30 older refugees participated in weekly citizenship/ELT tutoring classes; 108 families attended the American Dream Academy which focuses on educating parents on the importance of school engagement to support student success.

Senior Corps

Northern Arizona University's Civic Service Institute engages Foster Grandparent volunteers to serve as tutors and mentors to special needs children throughout Arizona. Last fiscal year, 170 Foster Grandparent volunteers served 127,922 hours assisting more than 1,000 children. Of the children assisted by FGP volunteers statewide, 93 percent showed improved motor skills; 95 percent demonstrated improved intellectual/thinking skills; 90 percent showed improved social/emotional skills; and 95 percent demonstrated improved language development skills as rated by classroom teachers. Furthermore, 97 percent of children showed improved confidence in their motor skills; 96% showed improved confidence in their intellectual/thinking skills; 92 percent demonstrated improved confidence in their social/emotional skills and 95 percent demonstrated improved confidence in their language development skills.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	2,365	52
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	979	27

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bisbee	Cochise County 4-H (May 20 - July 16, 2013) Cochise County 4-H	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chinle	Rough Rock AmeriCorps Program (Current) Rough Rock Community School Board, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Coolidge	SCA Arizona (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	79	AmeriCorps National
Crown King	Crown King Fire District (April 1 - May 9, 2013) Crown King Fire District	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Flagstaff	American Conservation Experience (ACE) (April 1 - May 9, 2013) American Conservation Experience (ACE)	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Flagstaff	American Conservation Experience (Current) The Corps Network	367	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	Coconino Rural Environment Corps NACC (Current) Coconino County Community Services	61	AmeriCorps State Formula
Flagstaff	Coconino Rural Environment Corps SNRC (Completed) Coconino County Community Services	16	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	CREC/Northern Arizona Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	24	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	MACC Sustainable Natural Resources Corps (Completed) Coconino County Community Services	-	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	OYSI - CREC (Current) The Corps Network	34	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	SCA Veterans Fire Corps Arizona (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	SCC - Flagstaff (Current) Southwest Conservation Corps	8	AmeriCorps National
Flagstaff	Volunteer Generation through Intercultural Outreach (Current) American Conservation Experience	11	AmeriCorps State Formula
Flagstaff	Youth in Action AmeriCorps (Current) Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	46	AmeriCorps State Formula
Guadalupe	Guadalupe YYAP AmeriCorps (Completed) Town of Guadalupe	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Hereford	Cochise County 4H (January 17, 2014 - Current) Cochise County 4-H	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Mesa	AZ - Mesa Community College (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	130	AmeriCorps National
Mesa	AZ - Mesa Community College (Current) University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	43	AmeriCorps National
Mesa	Mesa Veterans, Education & Community Building Initiative (Current) Mesa United Way	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mesa	NAFFA VISTA Project (Current) Native American Fathers and Families Association	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mesa	Operation Second Wind (Current) Mesa United Way	37	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nogales	Arizona Board of Regents dba University of Arizona Cooperative Extension (May 20 - July 16, 2013) Arizona Board of Regents dba University of Arizona Cooperative Extension	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Parker	Arizona State Parks- Fort Verde & Buckskin State Park (November 10 - December 18, 2013) Arizona State Parks	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Payson	Tonto and Fool Hollow State Parks (April 1 - April 19, 2013) Arizona State Parks	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Phoenix	Alliance VISTA (Completed) Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
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Phoenix	American Red Cross NPRC - Phoenix Region (Current) American National Red Cross DC	9	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Andre House (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	10	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Arizona Living Well CommunityCorps (Current) Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona	32	AmeriCorps State Formula
Phoenix	Arizona Si Se Puede! Learning Centers (Completed) Arizona Si Se Puede! Learning Centers	4	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Arizona Teaching Fellows (Current) The New Teacher Project	105	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	AZ - Arizona State University (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	649	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	AZ Refugee VISTA Project (Current) AZ Dept of Economic Security/Division of Aging & Adult Svcs	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Phoenix	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links of AZ (Completed) Boys Hope Girls Hope	-	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Cesar Chavez Foundation- Arizona (April 22 - May 9, 2013) Cesar Chavez Foundation- Arizona	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Phoenix	City of Phoenix (January 17, 2014 - Current) City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Phoenix	City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation (February 15 - March 22, 2013) City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Phoenix	Community Legal Services, Inc. (Completed) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Diocese of Phoenix (Current) University of Notre Dame	9	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Eliminating Roadblocks to School Success (Completed) Communities In Schools of Arizona	23	AmeriCorps State Formula
Phoenix	Experience Matters AmeriCorps (Current) Experience Matters, Inc.	31	AmeriCorps State Formula
Phoenix	Family Campout & Stewardship Program (Current) Arizona State Parks	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Phoenix	HandsOn Service Corps (Current) HandsOn Greater Phoenix	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Phoenix	K-12 College and Career Success Initiative (Completed) Communities In Schools of Arizona	26	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Phoenix	Los Ancianos: Seniors Serving Seniors (Current) Area Agency on Aging Region One	11	AmeriCorps State Formula
Phoenix	Maggie's Place (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	42	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Phoenix (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Public Allies Arizona (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	85	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	Radio Campesina Internship Program (Completed) Cesar Chavez Foundation	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Phoenix	Social Venture Partners Network Initiative (Current) Social Venture Partners International	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Phoenix	Teach For America - Phoenix (Current) Teach For America	387	AmeriCorps National
Phoenix	The IRC in Phoenix (Current) International Rescue Committee HQ	3	AmeriCorps National
Prescott	Serve Yavapai (Current) PRESCOTT COLLEGE	22	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Prescott Valley	Community Counts AmeriCorps State (Current) Youth Count, Inc.	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sacaton	Veterans Helping Veterans (Current) Gila River Indian Community	-	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Show Low	Tonto and Fool Hollow State Parks (April 1 - April 19, 2013) Arizona State Parks	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Somerton	Regional Center fro Border Health (Current) Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	1	AmeriCorps National
Tempe	AZ - Arizona State University (Current) University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	342	AmeriCorps National
Tempe	Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	2	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	Arts for All, Inc. (Current) Arts for All, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	Diocese of Tucson (Current) University of Notre Dame	14	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	Operation Desert Home (Current) American Red Cross Southern Arizona Chapter	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	OYSI - Southwest CC (Current) The Corps Network	53	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	Pima Community College Adult Education Corps 2 (Current) Pima County Community College District	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	Pima Council on Aging VISTA Project (Completed) Pima Council on Aging Inc	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tucson	SCC - Sonoran Desert (Current) Southwest Conservation Corps	109	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	Southwest Conservation Corps - Sonoran Desert (Current) The Corps Network	47	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	The IRC in Tucson (Current) International Rescue Committee HQ	2	AmeriCorps National
Tucson	The Nature Conservancy AmeriCorps (Current) The Nature Conservancy - Arizona	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	The Partnership AmeriCorps Project (Current) Pima Prevention Partnership	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	UA Wildcat Corps (Current) Arizona Board of Regents - University of Arizona	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	UA Wildcat Corps FY2012 (Completed) Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tucson	University of Arizona Cooperative Exten VISTA Project (Current) Arizona Board of Regents - University of Arizona	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tucson	University of Arizona- James Camp 4H (April 1 - May 9, 2013) University of Arizona	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tucson	YouthBuild San Luis, AZ (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	88	AmeriCorps National
Willcox	Chiricahua National Monument (November 10 - December 18, 2013) National Park Service- Southeast Arizona Group	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Willcox	National Park Service- Southeast Arizona Group (May 20 - July 16, 2013) National Park Service- Southeast Arizona Group	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Window Rock	St. Michael Indian School (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	4	AmeriCorps National

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.
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Senior Corps in Arizona



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	2,046	9
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	166	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Flagstaff	FGP of Arizona (Current) Northern Arizona University	209	Foster Grandparent Program
Flagstaff	RSVP of Northern, Western and Southern AZ (Current) Northern Arizona University	335	RSVP
Flagstaff	RSVP of Southeastern Arizona (Current) Northern Arizona University	96	RSVP
Flagstaff	SCP of Northern and Central Arizona (Current) Northern Arizona University	168	Senior Companion Program
Mesa	East Valley RSVP (Current) East Valley Adult Resources	356	RSVP
Phoenix	Maricopa County RSVP (Current) Area Agency on Aging Region One	350	RSVP
Tucson	RSVP-Tucson (Completed) Pima Council on Aging Inc	166	RSVP
Tucson	RSVP-Tucson 2013 (Current) Pima Council on Aging Inc	302	RSVP
Tucson	Senior Companion Program (Current) Our Family Services, Inc.	62	Senior Companion Program
Window Rock	Navajo Nation Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Navajo Tribe Area Agency on Aging	168	Foster Grandparent Program

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.